



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission
Regarding Honoring Teens program.

MEETING DATE:

March 20, 2002

PREPARED BY:

Community Center Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Presentation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Express and Central Valley Waste Services is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is **Januel Mercado** from Bear Creek High School.

FUNDING:

None Required.

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Yvette Maragliano
Community Center Coordinator

APPROVED: _____

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H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

Bio for City Council

March Teen of the Month

March Teen of the Month is Januel Mercado from Bear Creek High School. Januel is an outstanding student and an active member of the Bear Creek High School student body. He has received recognition for academic excellence as a recipient of the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, Parent Teacher Student Association Honor Roll Award, Student of the Quarter, and of the Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition SIP School Activities. Januel has served as the Artist and Entertainment Editor of the high school newspaper, a member of the key Club, Polynesian Club, CSF and Student Activities.

He also takes an active role in providing help in the community. His involvement has included volunteer service for St. Josephs Medical Center, St.Lukes Youth Group, and Students in Prevention. His academic pursuits include attending Cal State San Jose, San Diego or University of California San Francisco. He will be majoring in Computer Animation or Graphic Design. Recently Janual received First Place in the Red Ribbon Poster competition for San Joaquin County at the high school level.